U. H. J. untill Six and desire to know if the time Proposed be Agreeable to Lib. No. 33 your Honours

Signed b Order M Machemara Ct L. H.

Coll Tilghman attended by the members of this house presents to his Excellency the Governor the Address of this House which follows in these Words

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esqr Governor and Commander in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland

The Humble Address of the Upper house of Assembly.

Be pleased, Sir, to receive our Sincere and hearty Thanks for your kind and most Acceptable Speech and Congratulations on the Happy Marriage of his Royal Highness with a Daughter of the illustrious House of Saxe Gotha; We cannot mention this Alliance without the greatest Gratitude and most Dutyfull Acknowledgements of his Majesties never ceasing Care and Regard for the Protestant Interest in General and the happiness of his own People in Particular: Nor can we omitt this Occasion of declaring a Just Sense of Our many Obligations to Our Lord Proprietary who still to heighten Our Joy p. 456 has been pleased by his very kind and Affectionate Answer to Our Severall Addresses to leave us no Room to doubt of his Resolved Perseverence in what may be Agreeable to Our Reasonable and Just Wishes

Under these Circumstances of happiness as Subjects to the best of Kings, and Tenants to a Most Indulgent Proprietary, nothing but what is in Our own Power is wanting to a perfect Completion of Our Felicity which so much Depends upon the nature of the Laws We live under that it is impossible We can be too Carefull in Discharge of Our Great trust: It is true, Your Excellency has not Pointed out to us, any necessary Subject Matter for Laws, But it is true, that you have with great Goodness recommended those Valuable Dispositions of Temper, Moderation Calmness and Candor which is so Absolutely necessary in every Scene of Life, and more Especially in all Publick Consultations and Proceedings, nor can We question the sincerity of your Excellencys Opinion of those Desireable Qualities, Since you have not failed in the Exercise of them in your own Person during your happy Administration of this Government; from Our Experience of your prudent and much to be Commended Conduct We rest assured of the Performance of Your Generous Profession, wherever the Prosperity of the Province is in any manner Concerned Signed by Order of the house R: Tilghman

Adjourned untill two of the Clock in the Afternoon